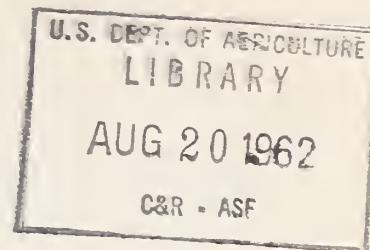


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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

	:Chicago Board of Trade:			:	:	:
	:	:North	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Other	:
Date	:	:Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	: contract	Total
	:	:Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	16,452	---	5,936	2,609	321	25,318
3	11,718	---	1,948	2,104	231	16,001
Holiday						
5	10,283	---	1,492	2,316	192	14,283
6	13,672	---	1,986	2,713	221	18,592
7	closed	closed	699	1,935	closed	2,634
Sunday						
9	13,800	---	1,948	3,215	266	19,229
10	16,923	---	2,170	4,359	237	23,689
11	22,537	---	2,297	5,446	350	30,630
12	15,875	---	3,197	3,698	210	22,980
13	10,345	---	2,604	2,604	191	15,744
14	closed	closed	659	closed	closed	659
Sunday						
16	15,919	---	1,698	2,779	203	20,599
17	18,091	---	1,565	4,411	338	24,405
18	16,043	---	940	3,810	349	21,142
19	12,329	---	1,109	2,512	252	16,202
20	19,623	25	1,278	2,686	220	23,832
21	closed	closed	817	3,377	closed	4,194
Sunday						
23	19,904	---	1,061	3,882	240	25,087
24	12,528	---	1,906	3,587	206	18,227
25	15,506	---	914	3,097	344	19,861
26	15,173	---	1,114	2,821	286	19,394
27	16,447	---	1,358	6,152	266	24,223
28	closed	closed	552	1,952	closed	2,504
Sunday						
30	10,060	---	1,186	3,502	256	15,004
31	13,512	---	2,766	4,034	281	20,593
Total						
July 1951	316,740	25	43,200	79,601	5,460	445,026
June 1951	276,982	---	53,954	50,846	7,366	389,148
July 1950	364,349	---	39,803	105,975	7,764	517,891

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
	July	September	December	March	May	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	2,131	7,395	4,271	1,715	940	16,452
3	1,955	5,834	2,997	461	471	11,718
Holiday						
5	1,366	6,236	2,153	461	67	10,283
6	1,391	6,741	3,532	1,519	489	13,672
7 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
9	761	7,457	3,981	1,368	233	13,800
10	1,003	8,234	5,652	1,709	325	16,923
11	1,783	9,381	8,779	1,445	1,149	22,537
12	747	7,873	6,191	558	506	15,875
13	787	5,592	3,435	380	151	10,345
14 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
16	937	9,525	4,621	500	336	15,919
17	961	8,800	6,290	1,180	860	18,091
18	1,566	6,302	5,903	1,408	864	16,043
19	1,286	5,750	2,899	1,855	539	12,329
20	3,886	7,861	5,379	1,435	1,062	19,623
21 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
23	---	8,934	6,882	2,852	1,236	19,904
24	---	5,332	4,277	1,968	951	12,528
25	---	5,717	6,220	1,879	1,690	15,506
26	---	5,577	5,455	2,078	2,063	15,173
27	---	7,465	5,723	2,050	1,209	16,447
28 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
30	---	3,121	4,997	1,373	569	10,060
31	---	4,931	5,456	1,690	1,435	13,512
Total						
July 1951	20,560	144,058	105,093	29,884	17,145	316,740
June 1951	115,738	75,837	71,860	10,358	3,159	276,982
July 1950	23,062	135,680	151,078	29,090	25,439	364,349

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	: North	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City	: Other	:
Date	:	:Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	:contract:	Total
	:	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade	: markets:	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	62,842	---	12,706	21,060	337	96,945
3	62,271	---	11,697	21,414	347	95,729
Holiday						
5	62,694	---	11,656	21,966	349	96,665
6	63,615	---	11,177	21,974	343	97,109
7	closed	closed	11,155	22,208	closed	97,321*
Sunday						
9	64,203	---	11,518	22,585	353	98,659
10	66,597	---	11,696	22,959	357	101,609
11	64,872	---	11,150	22,424	365	98,811
12	64,242	---	10,595	22,461	351	97,649
13	63,305	---	11,058	22,943	373	97,679
14	closed	closed	11,043	closed	closed	97,664*
Sunday						
16	63,584	---	11,053	22,781	374	97,792
17	63,609	---	10,848	23,052	393	97,902
18	65,980	---	10,712	23,129	385	100,206
19	67,492	---	10,886	23,321	390	102,089
20	66,261	25	11,221	23,841	395	101,743
21	closed	closed	10,945	24,147	closed	101,773*
Sunday						
23	69,818	25	10,912	24,645	409	105,809
24	70,734	25	11,086	24,773	408	107,026
25	73,316	25	11,714	25,436	424	110,375
26	76,072	25	11,258	26,369	404	114,128
27	78,551	25	11,375	25,295	403	115,649
28	closed	closed	11,335	25,663	closed	115,977*
Sunday						
30	79,000	25	11,315	25,998	407	116,745
31	80,519	25	11,599	25,500	436	118,079

* Includes open positions as of previous day on markets closed on Saturdays.

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	8,846	19,734	25,643	6,404	2,215	62,842
3	7,954	19,807	25,731	6,492	2,287	62,271
Holiday						
5	7,229	20,698	26,017	6,437	2,313	62,694
6	6,970	20,913	26,164	7,068	2,500	63,615
7 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
9	6,394	20,692	27,001	7,565	2,551	64,203
10	6,077	21,554	27,581	8,707	2,678	66,597
11	5,313	20,903	26,877	9,083	2,696	64,872
12	4,900	21,532	25,907	9,149	2,754	64,242
13	4,613	21,340	25,346	9,214	2,792	63,305
14 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
16	4,284	21,431	25,752	9,248	2,869	63,584
17	3,810	21,665	25,466	9,295	3,373	63,609
18	3,304	22,025	27,186	10,013	3,452	65,980
19	2,666	22,695	27,859	10,689	3,583	67,492
20	416	22,564	28,067	11,347	3,867	66,261
21 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
23	246	22,613	29,754	12,821	4,384	69,818
24	246	22,366	30,244	13,293	4,585	70,734
25	171	23,016	31,082	13,914	5,133	73,316
26	76	22,974	32,294	14,528	6,200	76,072
27	---	23,934	33,168	15,131	6,318	78,551
28 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
30	---	23,442	33,512	15,557	6,489	79,000
31	---	23,672	33,811	16,141	6,895	80,519

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
July 1951

Date	1951 September future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1951 July	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Sunday			
2	237 7/8-38	232 5/8 a	232 1/4
3	236 7/8-37	232 1/2	232
Holiday			
5	235 3/4-7/8	231 3/8 b	231-31 1/4
6	233 7/8-34	230 3/8	229 7/8
7	closed	230	229-29 1/8
Sunday			
9	233 3/4-7/8	229 7/8	230
10	235 3/4-36	231 7/8	233-33 3/8
11	239 3/8-1/2	235 3/8	237 1/8-1/4
12	240 1/4-3/8	235 7/8	237 1/8
13	239 1/4	235 3/8-1/2	235 3/4
14	closed	234 5/8 b	closed
Sunday			
16	236 1/4-3/8	232 3/8	232 1/2-3/4
17	235 3/4-36	231 1/2	232 5/8-7/8
18	235 1/4-1/2	231	232 1/8
19	235 5/8-3/4	230 7/8 a	232 1/4
20	234 5/8-3/4	230 1/4	230 7/8-31
21	closed	228 3/4	229 1/8
Sunday			
23	232 3/4-7/8	228	228 3/8
24	233 3/4	229	229 1/2
25	232 3/4-7/8	228 1/8	228 3/4-7/8
26	233 1/4-3/8	228 3/8	228 7/8-29
27	233 5/8-3/4	228 7/8	230 1/8-1/4
28	closed	228 3/4	230 1/4
Sunday			
30	235 3/4-7/8	229 7/8	231 3/8-1/2
31	236 1/4-1/2	230 1/4	232

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1951

Date	1951 July future			1951 September future			1951 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:234 3/8	231	234-34 1/8	:238 1/4	234 7/8	237 7/8-38	:242 1/2	239 1/4	242 3/8-1/2
3	:234 1/4	233	233 1/4	:238	236 5/8	236 7/8-37	:242 3/4	241 1/8	241 3/8-1/2
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:233 3/4	232 1/4	232 1/4-3/8	:237 1/2	235 3/4	235 3/4-7/8	:241 3/4	240 3/8	240 1/2-5/8
6	:231 3/4	230 7/8	230 7/8-31	:235 3/8	233 7/8	233 7/8-34	:240 1/8	238 1/2	238 1/2-3/4
7 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:231 1/4	229 3/4	230 1/2	:234 1/2	233 1/8	233 3/4-7/8	:239 1/4	237 3/4	238 1/2-5/8
10	:234 1/8	231 1/2	233 1/8-1/4	:236 3/8	234 1/4	235 3/4-36	:240 3/8	238 7/8	239 3/4-7/8
11	:237 1/2	233 1/4	237 1/8-1/4	:239 5/8	235 7/8	239 3/8-1/2	:243 3/4	239 7/8	243 5/8-3/4
12	:238 1/4	237 3/8	238-38 1/4	:240 1/2	239 3/8	240 1/4-3/8	:244 1/2	243 3/4	244 1/4-3/8
13	:238 1/4	236 1/2	237 1/4	:240 1/4	238 1/2	239 1/4	:244 1/4	242 7/8	243 5/8-3/4
14 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:235 3/4	234 1/4	234 1/4	:238 1/4	236 1/4	236 1/4-3/8	:243	241	241-41 1/4
17	:237 1/2	234 1/4	234 1/2-3/4	:238 1/8	235 3/4	235 3/4-36	:242 5/8	240 1/2	240 1/2-5/8
18	:236 1/2	234 5/8	235 1/4-1/2	:236 7/8	235 1/4	235 1/4-1/2	:241 1/4	239 1/8	239 1/8-1/4
19	:236 1/4	235 1/8	235 1/2	:236 1/8	235	235 5/8-3/4	:240 1/4	239 1/4	239 7/8-40
20	:235 1/4	230 1/2	230 1/2-32 1/2	:235 5/8	234 5/8	234 5/8-3/4	:240	239 1/8	239 1/8-1/4
21 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:---	---	---	:233 3/4	232 1/2	232 3/4-7/8	:238 3/4	236 7/8	236 7/8-37
24	:---	---	---	:234 1/2	232 1/2	233 3/4	:238 5/8	236 3/4	237 7/8
25	:---	---	---	:234 3/8	232 3/4	232 3/4-7/8	:238 1/2	236 1/2	236 1/2-5/8
26	:---	---	---	:234 1/4	232	233 1/4-3/8	:238	235 3/4	237 3/8-1/2
27	:---	---	---	:235 7/8	233 5/8	233 5/8-3/4	:239 3/4	237 3/4	237 3/4-7/8
28 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:---	---	---	:235 7/8	234	235 3/4-7/8	:239 3/4	237 7/8	239 5/8-3/4
31	:---	---	---	:237	235 1/4	236 1/4-1/2	:240 1/2	239 3/8	239 5/8-3/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1951 July	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	7,001	69	7,070
3	8,889	110	8,999
Holiday			
5	8,380	131	8,511
6	9,091	132	9,223
7 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
9	8,402	116	8,518
10	10,055	90	10,145
11	11,917	147	12,064
12	10,022	113	10,135
13	8,193	123	8,316
14 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
16	7,939	84	8,023
17	8,729	213	8,942
18	8,109	171	8,280
19	8,280	68	8,348
20	9,242	70	9,312
21 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
23	5,921	114	6,035
24	5,648	122	5,770
25	7,840	91	7,931
26	8,450	141	8,591
27	7,985	86	8,071
28 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
30	7,263	119	7,382
31	4,825	65	4,890
Total			
July 1951	172,181	2,375	174,556
June 1951	182,221	2,556	184,777
July 1950	165,298	2,072	167,370

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	December	March	May		
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday							
2	1,775	3,360	1,711	128	27		7,001
3	2,954	3,119	2,547	229	40		8,889
Holiday							
5	2,728	3,163	2,093	384	12		8,380
6	1,921	3,274	1,911	909	1,076		9,091
7 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
9	2,007	4,321	1,809	85	180		8,402
10	1,926	4,378	3,407	164	180		10,055
11	1,655	5,211	4,525	346	180		11,917
12	1,589	4,752	3,216	390	75		10,022
13	1,530	4,161	2,153	159	190		8,193
14 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
16	1,268	4,176	2,185	263	47		7,939
17	1,394	3,904	3,290	45	96		8,729
18	1,964	3,690	1,919	403	133		8,109
19	2,324	3,747	1,942	157	110		8,280
20	3,889	3,866	1,387	65	35		9,242
21 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
23	---	3,061	2,631	182	47		5,921
24	---	2,874	2,150	191	433		5,648
25	25*	3,807	2,987	116	905		7,840
26	---	3,124	4,506	524	296		8,450
27	---	3,536	3,831	339	279		7,985
28 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
30	---	3,603	2,682	343	635		7,263
31	---	2,692	1,572	193	368		4,825
Total							
July 1951	28,949	77,819	54,454	5,615	5,344		172,181
June 1951	90,368	53,151	34,384	3,692	126		182,221
July 1950	29,729	71,849	53,539	6,282	3,899		165,298

* Exchange of futures for cash.

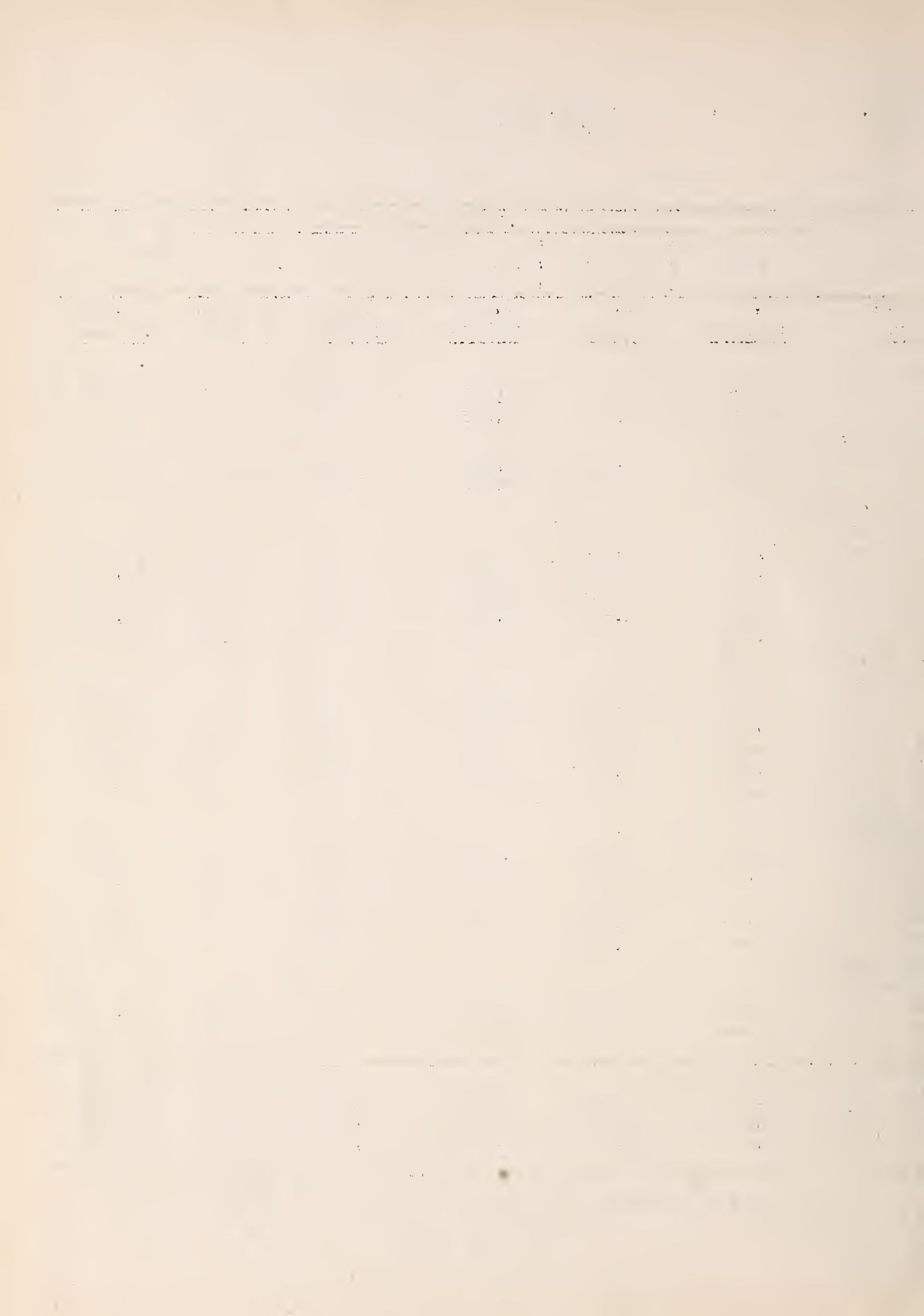


Table 9, CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
<u>1951</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	45,509	471	45,980
3	45,148	478	45,626
Holiday			
5	44,984	525	45,509
6	45,982	464	46,446
7 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
9	45,907	429	46,336
10	45,906	404	46,310
11	46,727	438	47,165
12	47,467	449	47,916
13	47,562	452	48,014
14 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
16	47,673	452	48,125
17	47,586	457	48,043
18	47,030	458	47,488
19	46,231	452	46,683
20	44,652	449	45,101
21 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
23	45,242	460	45,702
24	45,341	459	45,800
25	45,481	462	45,943
26	45,920	466	46,386
27	46,640	501	47,141
28 Bd. closed			
Sunday			
30	47,069	491	47,560
31	46,481	471	46,952

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	12,517	13,865	16,911	2,098	118	45,509
3	11,942	13,634	17,213	2,201	158	45,143
Holiday						
5	10,923	13,713	17,783	2,392	168	44,984
6	10,380	13,487	17,792	3,134	1,189	45,982
7 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
9	9,732	13,792	17,892	3,137	1,354	45,907
10	8,989	13,843	18,497	3,152	1,420	45,906
11	8,300	14,521	19,195	3,198	1,513	46,727
12	7,675	15,095	19,869	3,283	1,545	47,467
13	6,914	15,743	19,927	3,336	1,637	47,562
14 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
16	6,244	16,196	20,135	3,426	1,672	47,673
17	5,612	16,702	20,081	3,433	1,758	47,586
18	4,737	16,746	20,064	3,635	1,848	47,030
19	3,441	16,909	20,321	3,647	1,913	46,231
20	1,046	17,606	20,399	3,661	1,940	44,652
21 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
23	941	17,663	20,969	3,709	1,960	45,242
24	891	17,401	20,938	3,762	2,239	45,341
25	841	16,959	21,116	3,761	2,804	45,461
26	736	16,776	21,603	3,874	2,931	45,920
27	701	16,734	22,202	3,950	3,053	46,640
28 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
30	546	16,956	22,089	4,051	3,427	47,069
31	---	16,643	22,110	4,076	3,652	46,481



Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1951

Date	1951 July future			1951 September future			1951 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:168 5/8	166	167 7/8-68	:167 3/4	165	167 1/4-3/8	:160	157 3/4	159 5/8-3/4
3	:169 7/8	167 7/8	169 3/4-7/8	:168 1/4	166 3/4	168 1/8-1/4	:160 1/2	158 7/8	160 1/8
Holiday	:			:			:		
5	:171 1/4	169 5/8	170 3/4-7/8	:168 7/8	167 3/4	168-68 1/8	:160 5/8	159 5/8	160-60 1/8
6	:170 5/8	169 5/8	169 3/4	:167 7/8	166 3/4	167 1/8	:159 7/8	158 3/4	158 7/8-59
7 Bd. closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:172	169 3/4	171 7/8-72	:169 3/8	167	169 1/4	:160 3/8	158 7/8	160 1/4-3/8
10	:174 1/4	172 3/4	174	:171 7/8	169 7/8	171 1/4-1/2	:162 3/4	160 3/4	162 1/4-3/8
11	:178	173 5/8	177 3/4-78	:174 7/8	170 3/4	174 3/4-7/8	:164 1/2	161 1/2	164 3/8-1/2
12	:177 3/4	176	176 3/4-7/8	:174 7/8	172 7/8	173 3/4-7/8	:164 7/8	163	163 3/4-7/8
13	:176 1/2	174 5/8	174 5/8-3/4	:173 5/8	171 5/8	171 3/4-7/8	:163 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2-5/8
14 Bd. closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:174 1/4	173	173 1/2-5/8	:171 1/2	170 3/4	170 7/8-71	:162	161 3/8	161 5/8-3/4
17	:175 5/8	172 5/8	174 3/4	:173 1/4	170 5/8	172 1/8-3/8	:164 3/8	161 3/8	163 1/4
18	:176 7/8	175	175 5/8-7/8	:173 5/8	172 1/8	172 3/8-1/2	:164 1/8	162 5/8	162 5/8-7/8
19	:176 1/4	172 1/8	174 7/8-75	:173	170 7/8	171 3/4-72	:163 1/4	161 1/2	162 5/8-3/4
20	:175 3/4	172 3/4	173 3/4-75	:172 1/4	170 3/4	171 1/8-1/4	:163 3/8	161 3/4	163 1/4-3/8
21 Bd. closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:----	----	----	:172 1/2	170 3/4	172 3/8-1/2	:163 1/4	161 7/8	163 1/4
24	:----	----	----	:173 1/2	172 1/8	172 1/4-3/8	:164 1/8	162 3/4	162 3/4-7/8
25	:----	----	----	:172 3/4	171 3/8	172 5/8-3/4	:163 3/8	162 1/8	162 1/2-5/8
26	:----	----	----	:172 1/4	171 1/8	171 3/4-7/8	:162 1/8	160 3/4	161 1/4-3/8
27	:----	----	----	:172 3/4	171	171 1/8-1/4	:162 1/8	160 1/4	160 1/4-3/8
28 Bd. closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:----	----	----	:171 5/8	169 1/2	169 3/4-7/8	:160 7/8	159 3/4	160 1/2-5/8
31	:----	----	----	:170 3/4	169 7/8	170 1/4-3/8	:161 1/4	160 5/8	161 1/4

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>July</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	6,031	137	107	6,275
3	5,279	340	53	5,672
Holiday				
5	3,753	520	68	4,346
6	3,377	241	61	3,679
7	closed	72	closed	72
Sunday				
9	4,077	350	26	4,453
10	5,081	308	57	5,446
11	6,043	288	37	6,368
12	4,748	209	11	4,968
13	5,786	303	51	6,200
14	closed	92	closed	92
Sunday				
16	4,221	279	53	4,553
17	4,036	521	29	4,586
18	3,609	237	40	3,886
19	3,706	346	19	4,071
20	5,587	601	8	6,196
21	closed	150	closed	150
Sunday				
23	3,508	428	34	3,970
24	3,454	282	7	3,743
25	2,670	188	11	2,869
26	3,783	242	10	4,035
27	3,920	326	2	4,248
28	closed	145	closed	145
Sunday				
30	3,322	299	7	3,628
31	3,694	389	14	4,097
Total				
July 1951	89,690	7,353	705	97,748
June 1951	122,899	7,033	1,433	131,365
July 1950	158,320	7,189	1,852	167,361

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	1,228	1,968	2,260	305	270	6,031
3	1,023	2,020	1,793	225	218	5,279
Holiday						
5	578	1,252	1,626	207	95	3,758
6	858	1,395	916	111	97	3,377
7 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
9	668	1,536	1,542	165	166	4,077
10	687	1,910	2,037	313	134	5,081
11	988	2,008	2,717	134	196	6,043
12	523	1,371	1,855	230	269	4,748
13	672	2,742	2,037	168	167	5,786
14 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
16	517	1,494	2,007	51	152	4,221
17	483	1,411	2,010	45	87	4,036
18	419	1,183	1,810	81	116	3,609
19	547	1,608	1,208	185	158	3,706
20	2,162	2,003	1,189	132	101	5,587
21 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
23	---	1,540	1,578	233	157	3,508
24	---	1,446	1,524	174	310	3,454
25	---	787	1,627	44	212	2,670
26	---	1,229	1,836	344	374	3,783
27	---	1,704	1,580	121	515	3,920
28 Bd.closed						
Sunday						
30	---	1,486	1,420	261	155	3,322
31	---	873	1,800	487	534	3,694
Total						
July 1951	11,353	33,466	36,372	4,016	4,483	89,690
June 1951	36,480	45,949	36,357	2,710	1,403	122,899
July 1950	45,093	53,153	43,790	6,660	9,624	158,320



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	41,232	2,007	354	43,593
3	41,287	1,955	367	43,609
Holiday				
5	41,378	1,912	369	43,659
6	40,918	1,890	365	43,173
7	closed	1,885	closed	43,168*
Sunday				
9	40,696	1,866	374	42,936
10	40,466	1,845	366	42,677
11	41,503	1,845	357	43,705
12	41,798	1,788	358	43,944
13	41,866	1,794	354	44,014
14	closed	1,837	closed	44,057*
Sunday				
16	41,795	1,870	361	44,026
17	41,099	1,936	365	43,400
18	41,607	1,994	364	43,965
19	41,194	2,138	350	43,682
20	40,937	2,003	350	43,290
21	closed	2,004	closed	43,291*
Sunday				
23	40,021	2,045	345	42,411
24	40,326	2,077	343	42,746
25	40,377	2,108	347	42,832
26	40,880	2,160	349	43,389
27	41,084	2,233	349	43,666
28	closed	2,229	closed	43,662*
Sunday				
30	41,658	2,267	344	44,269
31	42,255	2,340	342	44,937

* Includes open positions as of previous day on markets closed on Saturdays.



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	July	September	December	March	May	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	5,597	16,014	17,482	1,250	889	41,232
3	5,425	15,974	17,689	1,270	929	41,287
Holiday						
5	5,024	16,043	17,935	1,387	989	41,378
6	4,320	16,097	18,075	1,390	1,036	40,918
7 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
9	3,999	15,856	18,328	1,422	1,091	40,696
10	3,188	15,864	18,701	1,550	1,163	40,466
11	3,058	16,048	18,558	1,577	1,262	41,503
12	2,935	16,013	19,750	1,696	1,404	41,798
13	2,649	16,409	19,619	1,693	1,496	41,866
14 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
16	2,431	16,296	19,838	1,690	1,540	41,795
17	2,070	15,978	19,749	1,717	1,585	41,099
18	1,938	16,132	20,156	1,738	1,641	41,607
19	1,687	15,796	20,140	1,873	1,698	41,194
20	1,095	15,955	20,212	1,933	1,742	40,937
21 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
23	122	15,625	20,387	2,070	1,817	40,021
24	97	15,705	20,430	2,170	1,915	40,326
25	95	15,554	20,512	2,179	2,037	40,377
26	40	15,362	20,950	2,362	2,166	40,880
27	15	15,077	21,226	2,416	2,350	41,084
28 Bd. closed						
Sunday						
30	15	15,127	21,455	2,629	2,432	41,658
31	14,999	14,999	21,537	2,936	2,783	42,255

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
July 1951

Date	1951 September future		1951 October		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of	Grain	Grain		Closing Quotation	2/
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange			
1951						
July	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>		<u>Percent</u>	
Sunday						
2	76 3/4-77	72 b	Holiday		6 1/4	discount
3	76 3/8-1/2	71 5/8 a	76 a		6 3/16	"
Holiday						
5	75 5/8-3/4	71	75 1/2 a		6 1/8	"
6	75 1/2-5/8	70 1/2	75 1/4		5 7/8	"
7	closed	70 7/8	---		---	
Sunday						
9	76 5/8-3/4	71 1/2 a	76 1/4 a		5 7/16	"
10	77 7/8-78	72 1/2 a	77 3/4		5 1/2	"
11	78 3/4-7/8	73 3/4 a	78 5/8 b		5 5/8	"
12	78 5/8-3/4	73	78 3/4 a		5 11/16	"
13	77 7/8-78	71 7/8	77 1/2-5/8		5 13/16	"
14	closed	72	---		---	
Sunday						
16	76 3/4-7/8	70 3/4 a	76 3/4		5 15/16	"
17	77 1/2-5/8	71 3/8	77 3/8 a		5 11/16	"
18	77-77 1/8	71 1/8 a	76 7/8		5 5/8	"
19	77 1/8-1/4	71 1/8 a	77 1/8-1/4		5 7/16	"
20	76 3/4-7/8	70 7/8	77 1/8-1/4		5 15/32	"
21	closed	69 3/4 a	---		---	
Sunday						
23	76 1/4-3/8	70 1/2 b	76 1/2		5 9/16	"
24	77 a	71 b	77 1/4-3/8		5 9/16	"
25	76 7/8 b	70 7/8 a	77 3/8-1/2		5 9/16	"
26	76 3/8-1/2	70 1/8	76 7/8		5 9/16	"
27	76 1/8-3/8	70 3/4	76 3/4		5 15/32	"
28	closed	70 3/8 a	---		---	
Sunday						
30	76 3/4-77	70 5/8	76 7/8		5 5/16	"
31	77 1/4 b	71 1/4 a	77 b		5 1/4	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. Currency

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

Note: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1951

Date	1951 July future			1951 September future			1951 December future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:74 1/8	72	74 1/8	:77	74 7/8	76 3/4-77	:80 1/2	79	80 3/8-1/2
3	:75	73 5/8	73 7/8	:77 1/2	76	76 3/8-1/2	:81 3/8	79 3/4	80 1/8-1/4
Holiday:									
5	:74	73	73 1/4-3/8	:76 5/8	75 1/2	75 5/8-3/4	:80 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/2-5/8
6	:73 1/2	72 7/8	73 1/4-3/8	:76 1/8	75 1/4	75 1/2-5/8	:79 3/4	79	79 1/8
7 Bd.closed									
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:75	73 5/8	74 7/8-75	:76 3/4	76	76 5/8-3/4	:80	79 3/8	80
10	:76 3/4	75 1/2	76 3/8	:78 1/4	77 1/4	77 7/8-78	:81 1/4	80 1/2	81 1/8
11	:78 1/2	75 1/2	78 1/2	:79	76 7/8	78 3/4-7/8	:81 3/4	80 1/4	81 5/8
12	:78 5/8	77 5/8	78-78 3/8	:79 1/2	78 1/4	78 5/8-3/4	:82 1/8	81 1/4	81 3/4
13	:78	76 3/8	77	:79	77 3/8	77 7/8-78	:81 7/8	80 3/8	80 7/8
14 Bd.closed									
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:76 1/4	75 1/2	75 1/2	:77 3/8	76 3/4	76 3/4-7/8	:80 5/8	80	80-80 1/8
17	:76 5/8	75 1/2	76 b	:77 7/8	76 5/8	77 1/2-5/8	:81 1/8	80	80 5/8
18	:76 3/4	76	76 3/8-1/2	:77 3/4	77	77-77 1/8	:80 7/8	80	80-80 1/8
19	:76 7/8	76	76 5/8-7/8	:77 1/4	76 5/8	77 1/8-1/4	:80 1/2	79 7/8	80 1/2
20	:76 1/2	74 3/4	75-75 1/2	:77 1/2	76 3/4	76 3/4-7/8	:80 3/4	80	80-80 1/4
21 Bd.closed									
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:---	---	---	:76 1/2	76	76 1/4-3/8	:79 7/8	79 1/4	79 3/8-1/2
24	:---	---	---	:77 1/4	76 1/2	77 a	:80 1/2	79 5/8	80 1/8 b
25	:---	---	---	:77 3/8	76 3/4	76 7/8 b	:80 5/8	80	80-80 1/8
26	:---	---	---	:76 5/8	75 7/8	76 3/8-1/2	:79 7/8	79 1/8	79 3/8-1/2
27	:---	---	---	:77 3/8	76 1/8	76 1/8-3/8	:80 3/8	79 1/4	79 1/4-3/8
28 Bd.closed									
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:---	---	---	:77	76 1/4	76 3/4-77	:80	79 3/8	79 7/8
31	:---	---	---	:77 5/8	77	77 1/4 b	:80 3/4	79 7/8	80 3/8 a

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade 1/	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange 1/	: Other : contract : markets 1/	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	1,089	63	3	1,155
3	812	35	10	857
Holiday				
5	771	28	1	800
6	1,105	18	26	1,149
7	closed	14	closed	14
Sunday				
9	750	26	8	784
10	680	70	20	770
11	746	91	22	859
12	961	66	2	1,029
13	639	19	7	665
14	closed	24	closed	24
Sunday				
16	801	32	1	834
17	572	41	30	643
18	664	25	5	694
19	1,610	16	2	1,628
20	2,151	78	10	2,239
21	closed	7	closed	7
Sunday				
23	889	50	---	939
24	2,470	84	13	2,567
25	1,449	162	4	1,615
26	2,032	135	1	2,168
27	939	145	12	1,096
28	closed	157	closed	157
Sunday				
30	1,176	330	7	1,513
31	1,448	253	6	1,707
Total				
July 1951	23,754	1,969	190	25,913
June 1951	35,718	1,315	222	37,255
July 1950	44,322	2,682	256	47,260

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/		
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	308	480	301	---	1,089
3	131	463	218	---	812
Holiday					
5	214	349	208	---	771
6	312	559	234	---	1,105
7 Bd.closed					
Sunday					
9	45	486	219	---	750
10	210	294	176	---	680
11	65	408	273	---	746
12	162	284	515	---	961
13	52	371	209	7	639
14 Bd.closed					
Sunday					
16	70	305	426	---	801
17	75	275	222	---	572
18	145	288	231	---	664
19	696	730	184	---	1,610
20	1,046	761	344	---	2,151
21 Bd.closed					
Sunday					
23	---	423	453	13	889
24	---	1,065	1,133	272	2,470
25	---	568	795	86	1,449
26	---	886	972	174	2,032
27	---	310	558	71	939
28 Bd.closed					
Sunday					
30	---	598	551	27	1,176
31	---	616	691	141	1,448
Total					
July 1951	3,531	10,519	8,913	791	23,754
June 1951	15,019	13,188	7,506	5	35,718
July 1950	6,175	18,891	17,770	1,486	44,322

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
July 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade 1/	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange 1/	: Other : contract : markets 1/	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	10,310	520	34	10,864
3	10,350	530	44	10,924
Holiday				
5	10,363	533	45	10,941
6	10,338	532	61	10,931
7	closed	541	closed	10,940*
Sunday				
9	10,376	546	58	10,980
10	10,498	532	58	11,088
11	10,528	503	56	11,087
12	10,346	497	58	10,901
13	10,135	501	55	10,691
14	closed	496	closed	10,686*
Sunday				
16	9,898	486	56	10,440
17	9,744	500	51	10,295
18	9,631	506	50	10,187
19	9,250	498	50	9,798
20	8,316	514	45	8,875
21	closed	504	closed	8,865*
Sunday				
23	8,137	505	45	8,687
24	8,287	521	51	8,859
25	8,365	598	52	9,015
26	8,873	630	53	9,556
27	8,648	659	65	9,372
28	closed	722	closed	9,435*
Sunday				
30	8,754	822	62	9,638
31	8,348	727	66	9,141

1/ Old and new combined.

* Includes open positions as of previous day on markets closed on Saturdays.

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Futuro				All futures
	July	September	December	May	
	1/	1/	1/		
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	4,160	3,502	2,643	5	10,310
3	4,150	3,551	2,644	5	10,350
Holiday					
5	4,212	3,471	2,675	5	10,363
6	4,054	3,542	2,737	5	10,338
7 Bd.closod					
Sunday					
9	4,053	3,509	2,809	5	10,376
10	4,024	3,569	2,900	5	10,498
11	4,003	3,576	2,944	5	10,528
12	3,742	3,557	3,042	5	10,346
13	3,512	3,567	3,044	12	10,135
14 Bd.closod					
Sunday					
16	3,297	3,569	3,020	12	9,898
17	3,077	3,604	3,051	12	9,744
18	2,865	3,649	3,105	12	9,631
19	2,193	3,935	3,110	12	9,250
20	1,122	3,976	3,206	12	8,316
21 Bd.closod					
Sunday					
23	952	3,911	3,254	20	8,137
24	932	3,668	3,393	294	8,287
25	932	3,728	3,362	343	8,365
26	867	3,807	3,702	497	8,873
27	552	3,805	3,798	493	8,648
28 Bd.closod					
Sunday					
30	486	3,901	3,876	491	8,754
31	---	3,886	3,858	604	8,348

1/ Old and new combined

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
July 1951

Date	1951 September (old)	1951 September future	1951 October future
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1951			
July	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
Sunday			
2	173 1/2	164 3/4 b	Holiday
3	168 3/4	164 a	161 3/8 b
Holiday			
5	167 1/2	161 1/4	162 a
6	168 1/2	162 1/2 a	161 7/8 a
7	closed	162 a	---
Sunday			
9	172	162	163 5/8 a
10	172 1/2	163	163 1/2
11	170 1/4 b	162 a	163 1/2
12	170 3/4 b	161 5/8 b	164 7/8 a
13	168	160 1/2	161 a
14	closed	160 1/4 a	---
Sunday			
16	165 1/2	157 3/4 a	157-57 1/8
17	165 1/4	156 1/2 a	156 7/8
18	165	157 a	156 5/8
19	165 3/4	158 1/4 b	159 3/8 b
20	165 1/2	159 a	160 1/2
21	closed	158 a	---
Sunday			
23	167 3/4	159 1/2 b	160 1/2 b
24	173 1/2-3/4	164 1/4	168 3/4
25	172 3/4 a	164 1/2 b	167 3/8 b
26	171 n	161 3/4 a	165 5/8
27	169 a	159 1/2	163 1/2
28	closed	158	---
Sunday			
30	168 3/4 a	158 3/4	164 3/4 b
31	168 a	158	162 3/8

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1951

Date	1951 July future (old)			1951 September future (old)			1951 December future (old)		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:188 3/4	179	183 1/2-3/4	:173 1/2	167 1/4	173 1/2	:175 1/4	167 1/2	175
3	:191 3/4	187 1/2	188 1/2 b	:174	163 3/4	168 3/4	:175 3/4	170 3/4 a	170 3/4
Holiday:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
5	:189 1/2	185 1/2	187	:169 3/4	167 1/2	167 1/2	:171 1/4	168 1/2 a	168 1/2
6	:196	187 1/2	194 1/2	:169 b	166 7/8 a	168 1/2	:169 1/8 b	167 7/8 a	169 1/8 b
7 Bd.closed	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:199	193 1/2	199	:172 1/4	170 a	172	:172	170 3/4 a	171
10	:201 1/2	195	195	:172 1/2	172	172 1/2	:172 1/4	171 3/4	171 3/4 a
11	:192 3/4 b	192 1/2	192 3/4 b	:170 1/4 b	169 3/4	170 1/4 b	:170 b	169 1/2 a	170 b
12	:194	191	193 3/4 b	:172 1/2	170 3/4 a	170 3/4 b	:173 1/2	171 1/2 a	171 1/2 a
13	:194 b	191	193 1/2 a	:169 3/4	163	163	:169	168 1/2	168 1/2
14 Bd.closed	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:192 b	191	192 b	:167 1/2	165 1/4 a	165 1/2	:167	165	165
17	:193 1/2	192	193 1/2 b	:168	165 1/4	165 1/4	:167 1/4	165 1/4	165 1/4
18	:200 1/2	194	200 1/2	:165	165	165	:---	---	165 1/4 b
19	:203 1/4	203	203 1/4	:166 1/4	164 3/4	165 3/4	:166 1/4	166	166 a
20	:215 1/2	209 1/2	215 1/2	:165 3/4	165	165 1/2	:167 3/4	167	167
21 Bd.closed	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:---	---	---	:168 3/4	164 1/4	167 3/4	:171 1/2 b	163	170 1/2 b
24	:---	---	---	:173 3/4	163 1/4	173 1/2-3/4	:175	172	175
25	:---	---	---	:173	172	172 3/4 a	:176 1/4	173 3/4	175
26	:---	---	---	:---	---	171 n	:175 3/4	173 1/4	174 1/4 a
27	:---	---	---	:169 1/4 b	163 1/4	169 a	:174 3/4	171 3/4 a	172 a
28 Bd.closed	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday :	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:---	---	---	:---	---	168 3/4 a	:---	---	172 a
31	:---	---	---	:170 1/4 b	163 a	163 a	:172 b	170 1/4	170 1/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
July	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	2,295	3,744	3,696	1,786	894	60	12,475
3	2,112	2,912	3,020	1,288	282	26	9,640
Holiday							
5	1,263	3,292	3,586	1,237	198	31	9,607
6	1,576	2,372	4,018	1,190	148	20	9,324
7 Bd.closed							
Sunday							
9	943	1,910	3,219	794	488	39	7,393
10	1,606	1,867	3,411	877	106	6	7,873
11	1,562	2,307	2,720	862	284	11	7,746
12	999	2,066	2,514	888	422	10	6,899
13	737	1,770	2,181	747	67	10	5,512
14 Bd.closed							
Sunday							
16	1,025	1,980	2,760	930	115	---	6,810
17	1,184	3,034	3,035	840	213	---	8,306
18	1,225	1,257	3,208	1,176	227	45	7,138
19	987	1,298	2,034	775	60	---	5,154
20	3,099	3,120	1,667	512	139	---	8,537
21 Bd.closed							
Sunday							
23	---	1,711	1,412	347	94	---	3,564
24	20*	1,971	1,754	844	421	267	5,277
25	---	3,226	1,710	954	203	196	6,289
26	---	2,274	2,013	479	418	210	5,394
27	---	3,153	2,140	1,005	431	80	6,809
28 Bd.closed							
Sunday							
30	---	1,428	1,383	816	134	66	3,827
31	---	2,353	2,241	918	590	523	6,625
Total							
July 1951	20,633	49,045	53,722	19,265	5,934	1,600	150,199
June 1951	35,478	46,040	67,500	27,080	2,817	705	179,620
July 1950	80,282	---	192,339	66,492	27,952	1,787	368,852

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during July 1951, amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

* Exchange of futures for cash.

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
July 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	July	September	November	January	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1951							
July							
Sunday							
2	3,285	4,791	8,449	5,488	2,253	711	24,977
3	3,027	4,913	8,488	5,353	2,400	712	24,893
Holiday							
5	3,168	4,967	8,785	5,372	2,250	708	25,250
6	3,069	4,804	8,347	5,417	2,260	708	24,605
7 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
9	2,930	4,873	8,228	5,442	2,310	718	24,501
10	2,690	5,088	8,578	5,354	2,327	713	24,750
11	2,627	5,270	8,771	5,539	2,378	708	25,293
12	2,606	5,431	8,801	5,660	2,448	713	25,659
13	2,533	5,612	8,896	5,656	2,435	703	25,835
14 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
16	2,588	5,537	9,321	5,616	2,417	703	26,182
17	2,401	5,978	9,384	5,552	2,447	703	26,465
18	2,120	5,924	9,507	5,526	2,443	738	26,258
19	2,103	6,104	9,128	5,487	2,429	738	25,989
20	588	6,669	9,224	5,564	2,469	738	25,252
21 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
23	173	6,772	9,334	5,519	2,461	738	24,997
24	138	6,856	9,168	5,751	2,766	947	25,626
25	138	6,766	9,323	5,817	2,735	1,028	25,807
26	136	6,730	9,597	5,856	2,955	1,238	26,512
27	115	6,673	9,740	5,921	3,074	1,288	26,811
28 Bd. closed							
Sunday							
30	105	6,578	9,961	6,193	3,137	1,328	27,322
31	---	6,774	9,834	6,299	3,299	1,664	27,870

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of July 1951, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, July 1951

Date	1951 July future			1951 September future			1951 November future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
July	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:305 7/8	295	305 7/8 b	:286 1/2	277	284 1/4-3/4	:273 1/2	267 1/4	270 3/4-71 3/4
3	:312 1/2	304 1/2	308-03 1/4	:285 1/4	282 1/2	282 3/4-83	:271 3/4	268 1/2	263 1/2-3/4
Holiday:				:			:		
5	:309 1/2	304	304-04 1/4	:283 1/4	277	277-77 1/4	:269	266	266-66 1/4
6	:305 1/4	300 1/2	303 1/4-1/2	:277	274	274-74 1/2	:266 1/4	263	263 1/4-3/4
7 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:305 1/2	302	303 1/4-3/4	:276 1/4	271 3/4	274-74 1/4	:265 1/4	261 3/4	262 3/4-63
10	:310	304	307 3/4-08	:277 1/4	274	274 3/4	:265 1/2	263 1/4	263 1/4-1/2
11	:314 1/2	307 3/4	312-12 1/4	:278 3/4	275	277 1/2-3/4	:265 1/2	263 1/4	263 3/4-64
12	:317	311 3/4	314 3/4-15	:280 1/2	277 3/4	280 1/4-1/2	:267	264 1/4	266 3/4-67
13	:315	311 1/4	312 1/4-1/2	:282	278 3/4	280-80 1/4	:263	265 1/4	266-66 1/4
14 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:310 1/2	304 1/4	304 1/4-05	:277 1/2	275 3/4	276-76 1/4	:264 3/4	262 1/2	262 1/2-3/4
17	:307	296 1/2	299 3/4-300 1/4	:279 7/8	276	279	:264 1/2	262 1/4	263 1/2-64
18	:305	301 1/4	304 1/4-05	:279 3/4	277	277 1/4-1/2	:264 1/2	261 1/2	262-62 1/2
19	:309 3/4	306 1/2	309 1/4-1/2	:279 7/8	277 1/2	279 1/4-1/2	:264	262	263 1/2-3/4
20	:312 1/2	304	304-10	:282	278 3/4	280-80 1/4	:265 1/4	263 1/4	263 3/4-64
21 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:---	---	---	:280	278 3/4	278 3/4-79 1/4	:264	263	263 1/2-3/4
24	:---	---	---	:282 1/2	279 1/2	281 3/4-82	:265 1/2	263 3/4	264 1/2-3/4
25	:---	---	---	:285 1/2	283 1/4	285-85 1/2	:266	264 3/4	265 3/4-66
26	:---	---	---	:285 1/4	282 5/8	284 3/4-85	:265 1/2	263 3/4	265 1/4-1/2
27	:---	---	---	:286 3/4	282 1/2	282 1/2-3/4	:266 3/4	264 1/2	265
28 Bd.closed				:			:		
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:---	---	---	:284 3/4	283 1/4	284 3/4	:268	265 1/2	267 3/4-68
31	:---	---	---	:285 3/4	282	282 1/4-1/2	:269	267 1/4	267 1/2-3/4



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